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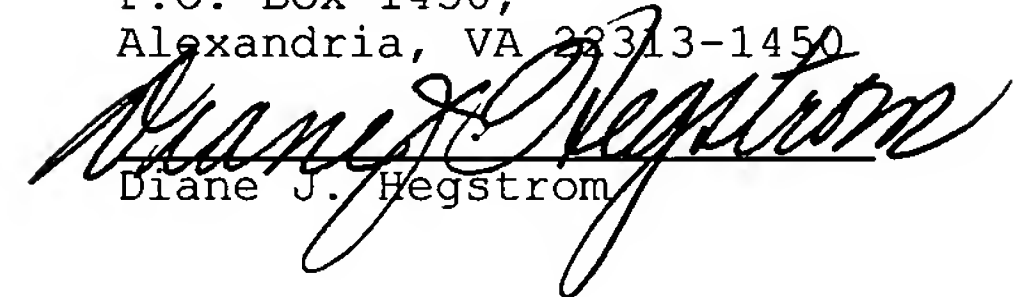
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The documents identified and discussed in the enclosed IPRP and Written Opinion were submitted to the USPTO with the prior IDS filed November 13, 2006.

The English language IPRP and Written Opinion constitute an explanation of relevance of non-English documents identified therein and identified in the International Search Report (MPEP 609.04(a)III).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the present IDS and the prior IDS and that initialed copies of the Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have all been considered and made of record.

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